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FILING TRANSMITTAL

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For: "A METHOD FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATED DELIVERY OF A RESPONSE
 TO A PRICING INQUIRY"

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 25 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
 - ☒ 9 sheets (Figs. 1 - 9) of ☒ informal/☐ formal drawings;
 - ☒ A Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (☒ signed/☐ unsigned);
 - ☒ A postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the referenced documents.
- and**
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention with an assignment cover sheet;
 - ☐ Applicant claims small entity status (Under 37 CFR 1.27);
 - ☐ IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
 - ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney;
 - ☐ A certified copy of the priority document (Under 35 USC 119);
 - ☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee;
 - ☐ Other: Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

TYPE OF FILING

- ☐ This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed Patent Application Number , filed (35 USC 120).
- ☒ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial 60/201,482, filed May 03, 2000 (35 USC 119).
- ☐ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
- ☒ In the event any parts of this application are missing, please treat this as a filing under 37 CFR 1.53 as defined just above.

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Total claims	29	minus 20 =	9	x9 =	\$0	x18 =	\$81
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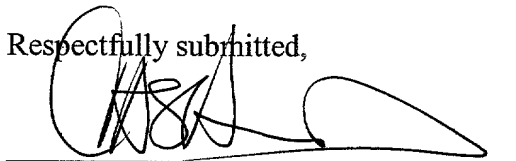
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